

Oral and pharyngeal cancer deaths (per 100,000)

Characteristics	Age-adjusted death rate* (95% CI)	
	Year 1998	Year 2001
Total	3.0 (2.9, 3.0)	2.7 (2.7, 2.8)
Race/Ethnicity		
Hispanic	1.9 (1.7, 2.2)	1.8 (1.6, 2.0)
Non-Hispanic		
White	2.8 (2.8, 2.9)	2.6 (2.6, 2.7)
Non-white	4.0 (3.7, 4.2)	3.5 (3.3, 3.7)
Gender		
Male	4.5 (4.4, 4.7)	4.1 (4.0, 4.2)
Female	1.7 (1.7, 1.8)	1.6 (1.5, 1.6)

* The rates are displayed as cases per 100,000 and are age-adjusted to the 2000 U.S. standard population.

Data source: Surveillance, Epidemiology, and End Results (SEER) Mortality – All COD, Public-Use with State, Total U.S. for Hispanics (1990–2001), National Cancer Institute.